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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of: Noel E. Clark et al
Serial No.: 09/977,806
Filed: October 15, 2001
Group No.: 2687
Examiner: Huy Q. Phan
Notice of Allowance Mailed: November 26, 2004
Confirmation No.: 3548
Title: ***Method and System for Communicating Telematics Messages***

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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's allowance of Claims 1-16, 18-34, and 36. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.104, Applicants respectfully issue a statement commenting on the Examiner's reasons for allowance. Applicants respectfully disagree with the Examiner's reasons for allowance to the extent that they are inconsistent with applicable case law, statutes, and regulations.

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Furthermore, Applicants do not admit to any characterization or limitation of the claims or to any characterization of a reference by the Examiner, particularly any that are inconsistent with the language of the claims considered in their entirety and including all of their constituent limitations.

Respectfully submitted,
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